

1                                   **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
2                                   **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

3           VICTORIANO LOPEZ,

4                   Plaintiff

5           v.

6           STATE OF NEVADA, et al.,

7                   Defendants  
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Case No.: 3:17-cv-00732-RCJ-CSD

**Order**

Re: ECF Nos. 146, 151

9           First, Plaintiff has filed a motion for an order that the warden of Lovelock Correctional  
10 Center (LCC) cease denial of authorization of legal assistance. (ECF No. 146.) Plaintiff states  
11 that he is attaching a denial notice, but there is no denial notice submitted. Plaintiff further states  
12 that he and his friend John Quintero have been meeting on the common grounds to discuss legal  
13 matters, and Quintero has assisted in phone conferences with Deputy Attorney General Rands in  
14 the past. For unexplained reasons, he and Quintero now fear retaliation.

15           In essence, Plaintiff is seeking injunctive relief against a non-party, for unexplained fears  
16 of retaliation. For these reasons, his motion (ECF No. 146) is **DENIED**.

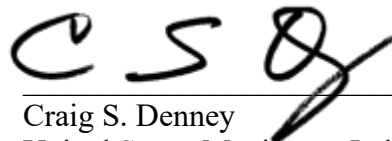
17           Second, Plaintiff has filed a motion for an order that he be allowed to have his friend,  
18 inmate John Quintero, assist him at the upcoming settlement conference. He has been advised  
19 that Quintero will not be allowed to attend without an order from the court. (ECF No. 151.)

20           The court will allow Mr. Quintero, whom Plaintiff asserts is bilingual and has been  
21 assisting him in this litigation, to attend and assist in the April 5, 2023 settlement conference.  
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1 Therefore, Plaintiff's motion (ECF No. 151) is **GRANTED**. The Attorney General's  
2 Office shall ensure that Mr. Quintero is allowed to participate in the April 5, 2023, settlement  
3 conference.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

5 Dated: March 14, 2023

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8 United States Magistrate Judge  
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